Sl. No.	State	Seventh Plan Outlay	Seventh Plan Expenditure
7.	Haryana	0.10	0.10
8.	Himachal Pradesh	95.00	55.64
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	20.00	40.99
10.	Karnataka	60.00	51.91
11.	Kerala	25.00	56.76
12.	Madhya Pradesh	115.00	115.00
13.	Maharashtra	48.00	44.86
14.	Manipur	15.00	16.39
15.	Meghalaya	10.00	6.66
16.	Mizoram	20.00	47.60
17.	Nagaland	2.50	2.40
18.	Orissa	50.00	41.51
19.	Punjab	-	0.41
20.	Rajasthan	45.00	67.30
21.	Sikkim	14.00	11.74
22.	Tamil Nadu	70.00	64.72
23.	Tripura	20.00	26.95
24.	Uttar Pradesh	650.00	566.65
25.	West Bengal	35.00	29.95

Visit of Japan-India Business Cooperation Committees

1343. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chairman of the Japan-India Business Cooperation committees has recently visited India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any issue to strengthen the bilateral trade and investment between In-

dia and Japan has been discussed during the visit;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to suggest Japan-India Business Cooperation Committees to explore the possibilities of Japanese investment in Mizoram; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. The Chairman of the Japan India Business Cooperation Committees, Dr. Rokuro Ishikawa, visited India from 27th to 30th Jan., 1992. He led a 100-member Japanese delegation for the 23rd meeting of the India-Japan Business Cooperation Committees. During the meeting, discussions were held to strengthen the bilateral trade between the two countries. The issues of inviting Japanese investment to India were also discussed. The Japanese side was apprised of the policy reforms recently taken by Govt. of India which evoked good response from Japanese side.

(e) and (f). No, Sir.

the India-Japan Business Cooperation Committees are set up by the Apex bodies of the industry of both the countries and discussions are held on the industry level.

Japanese Investment in Indian Core Sector

1344. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have requested the Government of Japan to invest in the Indian core sector;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the response of the Government of Japan thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). With a view to restructure India's economy, the Government has recently announced some economic reforms. As a part of that, items earlier reserved exclusively for Public Sector, have now been reviewed to be opened to the private sector selectively. This has also been the Govt.s policy to welcome foreign investment to the development of India's industrial base. In this direction, proposals received for investment from foreign countries including Japan, are considered on merits.

[*Translation*]

Blackmarketing of Ration in Delhi

1345. DR. PARSHURAM GANGWAR:
SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases relating to the blackmarketing of ration in Delhi come to the notice during the last six months;

(b) the action taken against the said blackmarketeers; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to check the blackmarketing of ration in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Delhi Administration has reported that complaints of irregularities in 258 Fair Prices